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For: METHOD FOR REDUCING THE  
TIME DELAY IN A TELEPHONE  
SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please delete the claims in the International Application and insert new claims 1-4.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.